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New York Clearing House Surplus Almost Gone and Excitement Results.

New York, March 7.—The stock market was thrown into a condition of demoralization today by the disclosure of the fact that the surplus reserves of the clearing house banks were practically wiped out. Excluding Government deposits this item now is \$3,000,000, as compared with \$3,500,000, at this time last year, and \$10,717,225 two years ago. The severe loss in cash reserves was about as much above the preliminary estimates as last week's loss was below it, thus disclosing the rectification by the average system of computation of last week's discrepancies. The \$10,000,000 loan contractions fulfilled the expectations that the stock market liquidation of the week and the shifting of loans to a foreign market would be reflected in that statement, but the loan contraction must have been near \$10,000,000 to keep pace with the rate of depletion of cash reserves. No reader of the bank statement could be left in doubt that further calling of loans would have to be resorted to by the banks next week, and operators threw over stocks in all directions to prepare for this emergency. Some futile efforts were made to check the decline by supporting orders, but these proved too flimsy for the purpose and prices broke violently to the lowest of the week.

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2. In consideration of the fact that the company has expressed themselves as not opposed or antagonistic to organized labor or properly constituted unions, it is therefore understood that this principle will be maintained hereafter notwithstanding present differences.

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A Prospect That Work on New Sewers Will Start at Once.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.
 "Ald. STEVART has before the board a by-law aiming at providing an opportunity for the ratepayers to pass upon the selection of a site for the Carnegie Library. The by-law was read a first time several weeks ago, but nothing has been done since. The number of members of the aldermen do not attempt to disguise the fact that they would rejoice if it so happened that the agreement with Mr. Carnegie were dropped altogether. A majority of the council are however, in favour of the agreement with the project; and the matter has been allowed to drag along for months without anything being done, owing to the wide divergence of views on the question of the selection of a site. A serious uncertainty was in the minds of the aldermen, as to whether or not the provision in the clause that the library building is to cost at least \$50,000. They did not know if this included fixtures and equipment, or only the bare building. The city clerk of Vancouver has at a late date ascertained that there is in course of erection, and communicated with, and he has informed the council that Vancouver's interpretation of the clause is that the building alone—without fixtures and equipment—should cost \$75,000. That point being settled, it is now known that the council will be required to make an appropriation for fixtures and books, besides the \$50,000 necessary for the purchase of a

Winnipeg	12	21
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco	44	62
FORECASTS:		
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)		
Sunday:		
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled with occasional rain or sleet.		
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional snow or sleet.		
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.		
Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.		
SATURDAY, MARCH 7,		
Deg.	Deg.	
Noon.....	36	Nearby.....38
5 p.m.....	41	Highest.....42
Norm.....	40	Lowest.....34
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.....	4 miles west.	
Noon.....	8 miles south.	
5 p.m.....	4 miles south.	
Average state of weather—Showery.		
Rainfall—	43 inch.	
Sunshine—3 hours.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.834	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Corrected.....	29.801
NEW WESTMINSTER.		
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....	29.79	
Dividend Declined—Molson's Bank has declared a dividend of four and a half per cent for the current half year.		
You should not feel tired all the time—Healthy people don't want it if you catch a cold's Sarsaparilla for a while.		

**Steamer Princess Victoria
Reached Corónel Yesterday
—Geneva Condemned.**

The steamship companies plying between San Francisco and the Orient are improving their fleets. The Japanese Steamship Company, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, will order the immediate construction of three vessels, with a gross tonnage of 13,000 tons each. Plans and specifications were prepared some months ago. The company will decide

The German bark Alsterix will be docked on Tuesday. Specifications for some of the repair work were drawn up yesterday.

The steamer Corona, which was wrecked when on the Alaskan route and brought South by the tug Lorne, had an interesting race with the George W. Blinn for the Cape Mendocino to San Francisco a few days ago. The contest was a close one, the steamers being together until their destination was reached, where the Corona won by a ship's length.

The bark Eva Montgomery for Hastings to load lumber, passed up yesterday. The ship Ancona sailed from

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Comments
and
Miscellaneous
Stings.
T. H. WIGG.

H started with a rival
Upon the long hard way;
Far in the hazy distance
The longed-for prizes lay.
He felt behind him the rival,
No matter how he tried,
And stopped at last discouraged,
Worn-out and hollow-eyed.

The way that he had traveled
Was hard and steep and rough;
The prizes had been far away,
Were never near enough.
He sat alone, discouraged,
He felt no more," he said;
"I fall in all my efforts;
My hopes, alas, are dead."

While thus he sat down-hearted
The rival who had passed
On ahead was driven
Back, beaten and downcast,
And that had murmured sadly
Rose up and faced along,
And home was in his bosom
And joy was in his song.

—S. E. KOSER.

The following unions hold meetings this week:
Longshoremen Monday, 8 p.m.
Carpenters Monday, 8 p.m.
Barbers Monday, 8 p.m.
Fricklayers Monday, 8 p.m.
Welders Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Tramwaymen Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Boilermakers Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Moulders Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Shipwrights Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Electrician Workers Thursday, 8 p.m.
Tanners Friday, 8 p.m.

Men are hired daily in Seattle to come to Victoria to work. This would be a contravention of the Canadian Alien Labor Act, but when the men arrive there they are informed that there is no work for them in Victoria. A little later they are encouraged to go to work on the mainland. In this way the alleged alien labor law is gotten over.

The Victoria Trades and Labor council, while not objecting to the use of the traps, will petition the Dominion government to safeguard the interest of white labor, by excluding Chinese and Japanese from procuring fishing licenses or being employed as trappers. That where licenses are granted for trap fishing, such franchise shall be extended and not held for speculative or other purposes.

"There is no gambling going on in Victoria—men play for drinks." The same men "play for drinks" all night, night in and night out. Tell it to the managers of the police commissioners.

A statement of the receipts and expenses of the Trades and Labor council for 1902 shows receipts of \$404.29, and expenses of \$258.05, leaving a balance of \$146.24. There were thirty unions affiliated with the council during the past year. The treasurer's statement of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, shows receipts of \$1,169.05, leaving a balance in bank of \$160.55. The revenue from the hall during 1902 amounted to \$706.87, of which is still outstanding. The affairs of the council have been kept distinct from the ordinary affairs of the council. The showing is remarkably gratifying. The hall was taken on a five years' lease, and some doubts were expressed at the beginning as to the success of the undertaking, but the above statement removes any fears.

There will be a meeting in room 22, Brunswick hotel, of the Builders' association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting of this organization, it is said, have been very successful, the most prominent builders being connected with it. A full attendance is hoped for at Monday's meeting.

The Carpenters' union has made great strides during the past year, and is a strong organization. Numbered among its members are quite a few men of marked ability, and judging from their activity in labor matters recently, trade unionism in Victoria will go ahead and prosper. The union has been successful in securing the transportation agents who were then offering inducements to laborers to come to work on the construction of the Klondike Mines railway. The council had no idea that much inducement could be held out to the men, led astray by these misrepresentations, arrived in the territory. The council immediately sent out a circular letter to all the labor organizations on the Pacific coast, warning them in the matter.

The advertisements for men to work on the railway was a matter which could not have possibly been foreseen by this council. There were at least in all city, and even outside, five times the number of men the railway could have found work for in its construction. The unscrupulous transportation agents largely added to the hundreds of unemployed who have had to bear the brunt of the cost of extra clothing and shelter. Our circular letter, late as it was, no doubt was the means of stopping a great number from coming in. This council had received no information from the coast companies, and therefore was not responsible for their doings. We would now say that the Klondike Mines railway (sixteen miles in length) did no construction work whatever last fall, and that these men had been largely a part of our floating population.

We hear now that a second attempt is to be made to bring in a number of men early this spring to work on the railway. These promises are probably not being made by the transportation companies directly, but by their unscrupulous agents who make their profits on the traveling expenses of the public. Also, there are doubtless other employees of the coast, who are no better, preying upon the hope, by overstocking the market, to bring down the rates now paid. In this connection the council desires to state as widely as possible, that there is more labor at present than there is a demand for.

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On behalf of the Trades and Labor council of Dawson, J. A. CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

Of the 473,000 miners of Great Britain, 347,000 are members of the union in good standing.

Here's a dead parallel for Victoria: "So long ago as July Mr. Carnegie offered to provide for King's Heath, a prosperous suburb of Birmingham, a library if the inhabitants could secure a site. The matter, however, only aroused interest for a few weeks, when, because of inability to get a site given the committee who had the matter in hand practically ceased to take any interest in it. A meeting of residents was called a few days ago, but there was such small number present that the meeting had to be adjourned."

San Jose, Cal., school teachers have taken initial steps for the formation of a teachers' union. Among the objects in view, permanence of tenure, equalization of salaries and the elimination of politics from the schools.

Employees of the Utica Fire Alarm Telegraph company, of Utica, N. Y., who went on strike last September, and whose places were filled, entered the electrical manufacturing field as competitors of their former employers, and have now gained control of the original company. The present employees will be dismissed and the strikers reinstated.

Sir John Gort, speaking at Lancaster, said that out of 11,000 men offering themselves yearly for enlistment in the British army, only 1,000 were physically fit. Was that, he asked, the way to bring up a great and Imperial people?

An editor sent out a circular letter to a large number of married men and asked them why they married. Here is what he asked, the way to bring up a great and Imperial people?

I didn't intend to do it.
Because I did not have the experience I have now.
That's what I've been trying for eleven years to find out.
I thought it would be cheaper than a bunch of promise suits.
That's the same fool question my friends ask me.
I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. N.Y. She is still opposite.
I was lonely and melancholy, and wanted someone to make me lively. She makes me very lively.

HAIRSHIPS OF GENIUS.
Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £72, in three payments, and finished his life in obscurity.
Homer was a beggar.
Spenser died in want.
Cervantes died of hunger.
Dryden lived in poverty and distress.
Tennessee, the dramatist, was a slave.
Butler lived a life of penury and died poor.

Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turned a mill.
Paul Godefride had fourteen trades, yet starved with all.
Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for a dollar.
Oway, the English dramatist, died prematurely and through hunger.
Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress.

The humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with bullfrogs.
Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold.
Bentivoglio was refused admission to a hospital he had erected himself.
The death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement.

Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself at 18.
Savage died in a prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of \$40.
Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law.

Refusing to let the burning ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot.

One of the most interesting epistles from a labor authority upon the wisdom of labor agreeing to accept the money offered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of public libraries comes from one of the organizers of the American Federation of labor from Eastern Ontario. When the city of Brockville was discussing the expediency of accepting a donation from Mr. Carnegie for a public library, this leading labor man wrote to Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, asking his opinion as an American citizen and a labor leader upon the matter.

The following reply was received from Mr. Gompers:
"You say that Mr. Carnegie proposes to give a grant for the establishment of a library in your city, and you ask my opinion as to whether it should be accepted or rejected.
"In reply I beg to say that the matter is one of entire indifference on our part. Mr. Carnegie has accumulated a vast fortune. If justice has been done to labor it is very doubtful if either he or anyone else could have accumulated such fabulous wealth. We are not living in Altruria, however, and inasmuch as Mr. Carnegie seems bent upon making grants for libraries in several cities and towns, and inasmuch as he is perhaps no greater by which he can be persuaded to devote his wealth to a purpose fraught with better, more important, as well as far-reaching results in the interests of the people, I do not see why we should interfere with his carrying out his project. After all said and done, he might put his money to a much worse use."
"Yes, accept his library, organize the workers, secure better conditions, and work for reductions in hours of labor, and then the workers will have some chance and leisure in which to read books."

"SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor."

MR. ROWE ON CHINESE.
From Toronto Star.

"The Chinese problem is one of the great problems to be dealt with in British Columbia," said Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, who is staying at the Rossin House, having left his pastoral duties in Victoria, B. C., for a short visit to Toronto where he has served several pastoral tours.

"There is a wrong idea I find down in the East as to the source from which the objection to Chinese immigration emanates, and it is generally understood that the labor unions are raising the cry for Chinese exclusion. This is not so, however, because the merchants, and in fact, all commercial institutions feel it to their detriment to countenance the present influx of Chinese to British Columbia.
"The merchant has good cause for objecting, because 18 Chinamen will live in a room about 20 feet square, and will live chiefly on a little rice for food, a pair of overalls for wearing apparel, and a little tobacco or opium as a luxury. It can be easily seen that a man living under such conditions can sell his labor in the labor market cheaper than the white man, who, perhaps, has not only himself to keep and live as our present civilization has taught him to live, but has a wife and family to support.
"It is impossible for the people of Eastern Canada to conceive the many ways in which the Chinese influx is proving a menace to British Columbia, and this question is going to be one of the greatest issues in the West at the next federal election. That the people will demand legislation along the lines of restricting the influx of Chinese there is no doubt, and the assurance by

any party that some redress will be offered the people will be the means of strengthening that party in British Columbia."

There is no keener student of sociological questions than Mr. Rowe in the West, and he looks upon the presence of the Chinese in Victoria, where he at present resides, as a menace to the social conditions.

"The Chinese are breeders of social and moral impurities," said Mr. Rowe, "and the fact that no Chinese women are permitted into Canada, with an extraordinarily high fee being paid tends to encourage dissolute white women to cater to the vices of the Chinamen, and that phase of the social problem must not be underestimated in the efforts of men to purify and reorganize social conditions in Canada. It is all the more important that we should be alive in the West, growing as rapidly as we are, and assimilating different nationalities and creeds as rapidly as we are."

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Spring, Spring, yes, Spring again. The painters now have no cause to complain. For brushes, stainers, sand-paper and turpentine.

For white wash, paints, in powder, and kalsomine. For putty, in red paints, oils, varnishes and shellacs, colors and colors.

Best qualities are all got from Sidney Shore.

Spring into my wagon, said the farmer to his wife. Spring, spring, gentle spring for your feet. For my men must not wait to begin their spring work.

For our tools are all poor to go with a jerk. We'll drive like the wind and get sows, shovels and picks.

Axes, crowbars, ropes, tackle, oh yes, and lamp wicks. Hay-rakes, hoes, pitchforks, scythes, pruned and knives, and saws.

Churns, beer kegs, kitchen cutlery, a-e all at Sidney Shore's.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the House for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on the 15th day of April, 1903. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 23rd day of April, 1903. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903. Dated this 27th day of February, 1903. THORNTON PELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In the Matter of the Lenox-Mount Silver and Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Resident Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Act.

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Victoria 9:00	12:00	Victoria 8:00	12:00	Victoria 8:00	12:00
Shawnigan Lake 10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake 10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake 10:20	10:40
Duncan 11:00	10:02	Duncan 11:00	10:02	Duncan 11:00	10:02
Ladysmith 11:57	9:10	Ladysmith 11:57	9:10	Ladysmith 11:57	9:10
Nanaimo 12:47	8:20	Nanaimo 12:47	8:20	Nanaimo 12:47	8:20
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Six (286) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.
S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
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Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Courtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1903.
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WHERE BANK BILLS ARE GOING

Montreal Bank Manager Explains the Reason of Shortage of Currency.

From Montreal Herald.

"The value of money is going to be less and not more in the future." This statement was made this morning by Mr. Thomas Fyfe, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The financial journals of New York have been discussing the tendency of an increase in the value of money in the near future. They have been working upon the theory that the operations in South Africa have drained the supply from that great source; that heavy flotations everywhere in the commercial world recently have further diminished the supply of capital; and that many money markets and industrial markets have been opened up which has developed a tendency upon the part of the investor to expect a return of more than 3 1/2 or 4 per cent. for his money.

With a decrease in the supply of money and profitable earnings for what is available, the financial papers of the United States believe that an increase in the interest rate is due.

Mr. Fyfe was this morning shown an article from the New York Evening Post in which the tendency was indicated. It stated the "best post-d" watchers of financial movements have for some time believed that the yield of return from investment was certain to be higher in the future. The day when investors generally will be content with 3 1/2 or 4 per cent. may have passed.

"This theory may or may not be well founded in either case; however, it is the security market which will be most quickly to know the truth. Fall of the interest rate, in the broader sense, means rise of investment prices, and, conversely, rise of the interest rate is only another way of saying fall in price of securities.

"The important question involved in it is this—whether permanent demand for ready capital may not have grown more rapidly than supply. Such a situation could occur, either through abnormal increase—legitimate and otherwise—in demand for capital, or through reduction of supply through lack of funds in non-eligible investments."

"There is nothing new in that," Mr. Fyfe said. "When money is scarce, as it has been recently, the rate for it rises. When it becomes plentiful the rate falls. There is going to be no permanent increase in the value of money. In fact, the value of money will be less and not more in the future." Mr. Fyfe's statement was called to the attention of the public by the fact that there had been large demands upon the London money market by South African and other operations, and that the industrial demand of the United States had tended to reduce the available capital there.

"That is true, but it is only a temporary matter. Capital has accumulated in the past, it is increasing now and will increase in the future. As it becomes more and more plentiful, the rate will fall. Money is worth less to-day than it was when capital was scarcer. As capital increases the rate will fall, and I can see nothing to check the increase of capital."

An interesting comment upon the conditions in the West was made by Mr. Fyfe when speaking of a shortage in paper currency. A large portion of the notes which were sent out for the marketing of the crop last fall have not re-appeared, and banking men in several places have been complaining that the shortage of currency is a serious matter.

"On this point Mr. Fyfe said the explanation was a simple one. There was always a portion of the bank notes which were sent out for the marketing of the crop which were retained by the banks in the form of deposits. These were retained in the pockets of the men, and a good many of them were deposited in the banking houses for the deposit of the family hoard.

"The fact that an unusually large number of bank notes were missing simply indicated that the West was filling up with settlers and that as a very large crop had been harvested, more people had money in their pockets."

"The development of the country is making increasing demands upon the banks, and the demand is increasing the capital stock and enlarging the currency issue. I suppose you have noticed that a number of the banks have doubled their capital recently."

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KWIS-KWIS AND THE GRIZZLY BEAR

By APWoolcott, Alert Bay



KWIS-KWIS.

Among the many wigwags that loomed large and vague in the smoky dusk, Mowitchan's was the largest and as usual the brightest. A burst of fiery rays radiated from it, like a lurid play of northern lights, proclaiming to all that Mowitchan, the portly fun-loving chief of the Kislas was keeping open house as his forefathers had done since time began.

As the last blush of crimson faded from the dizzy summit of Mongahla, leaving the hoary old giant a stark shape of gloom, Mowitchan's watchman called out in a mighty voice to inform the people that his master's nighty feast had begun; voices of returning hunters came back from the waters of the inlet in reply; and as he called again and again, the sportive echo caught up the tones and flung them back and forth from hill to hill until they died away in the aerial summits of snow and ice.

Kwis Kwis heard the invitation, and came out from his house at the end of the village, softly singing the plaintive little love song he used to sing in the days when he wooed the maiden who was now his wife. His step was elastic, he swung an arm jauntily, and glanced about with the lordly eye of one who could look back to the time when every song maker in the land sung of his prowess in the chase.

The air was filled with a smoky mist which softened the outlines of the rugged masses that flanked the fjord, and converted the afterglow of the sunset into a ruddy haze, the sight of which served to recall the many twilight memories of his youth.

He passed on through the village, proud, dignified and at peace with the world, and it was with a feeling of considerable pleasure that he found himself able to dodge so nimbly the snorts of the canoes on the beach, and the many children who whirled by with a quick patter of bare feet, as they pursued the bats that wheeled in the gloaming; but as he glanced into the doorway upon the

in the daring light as they hurried to and fro, and there was much laughing, shouting and jesting among the house servants, the fishers and those who had gathered to look on.

Old Mowitchan, a fat, ponderous and hilariously good natured, came out and stood in the doorway, supporting his bulk by grasping the knees of the bear, which formed the lower part of the totem erected over the entrance; and when he saw that the canoes were heavily laden, the folds of fat around his eyes contracted to narrow slits, the corners of his mouth curved around in the direction of his ears, and he laughed a husky, jolly, moon-like laugh. Laughter always made him tired, and it was his habit to check himself, draw in a deep breath, puff his lips and blow like a whale, after which he found it impossible to prevent another outbreak of helpless joviality.

Koma, the fool dancer, crept up behind Kwis Kwis, dug him in the ribs, and shouted in his ear, "Why do you look so foolish, oh, brother? See! my mouth waters, for behold the slaves bescon with a fat seal in each hand, and grow weary calling upon a gallant man to swallow them whole. Ow."

He opened his mouth and gulped and dragged Kwis Kwis in by the arm.

THE FEAST.

Kwis Kwis winked as the sudden blaze of light smote his eyes. Koma left him and hurried to the group around the fire.

The house was enormously large, spacious and lofty, and the whole interior was fired to a great brightness.

Kwis Kwis was immediately assailed by a torrent of half-humorous questions about his wife; his good nature prevailed and he made a jest of his domestic afflictions, knowing that such a course was the quickest way of ridding himself of the annoyance. He was

waved to the place of honor beside the chief, and was waited upon by Thil-la, the song-maker's daughter. This sprightly young attendant was Kwis Kwis's favorite, and his devoted admirer. The pair were wont to indulge in a little by-play of droll nonsense sacred to themselves. Her presence at a gathering was sufficient to overcome his fear of meeting his wife, who, strange to say, loved the girl in a tigerish fashion. On the very rare occasions when she ventured to show her affection, she favored the girl with soft, swift glances of singular tenderness. These little exhibitions of warmth did not escape the notice of the more observant, who gladly treasured anything that reminded them of the great lady's former gentleness.

The feasting proceeded amid a confused babel of tongues. Everyone had his little joke, and everyone bawled it out for everyone else to hear; the result was a loud voiced din that resounded

great irony: "Maquilla went forth to slay the grizzly with snowshoes! Ow! and he brought home a man-goat."

The people laughed uproariously at Maquilla's disclaimer, and before their merriment had subsided, they were startled by the shrill tones of a voice that they knew only too well. The festive conscience shrank guiltily, and the social spirit was stricken as with the palsy.

NAWTS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Nawts came out from the shadow of a pillar and glared about for a pair of eyes that dared to meet her own. Several of her admirers squirmed with pleasure in anticipation of the trouble she was sure to create.

She tightened her blankets about her, and flung out a long, contemptuous finger at her husband, deeply resenting his mockery of Maquilla: "There's a great hunter!" she cried, working her snout like a fan. "All night long he snores like the snow raveling down a mountain-side!" And she gave an exact imitation of the thunderous noise he made in his sleep, going through all the variations from a regular snore-like boom, to the gasping, throaty rattle of a deer driven to its last effort by a pack of wolves. Numulu, the moon-faced dandy, giggled, and Maquilla roared. Nawts went through the whole performance again with such droll art, that even Kwis Kwis's friends could no longer withstand the effect. The laughter was so loud that Wewasela, Kwis Kwis's grandmother, sitting silently over her fire at the end of the village, heard the mighty din and wondered what it was all about. Then as suddenly the laughter ceased, and the succeeding silence lasted so long, that Mowitchan, becoming uneasy, severely rebuked the fire-tender for cracking her toes so loudly; which brought the desired result.

Nawts began again, but without designing to look at anyone, merely flinging her words out on all sides, like quills from a fretful porcupine.

Mowitchan was distressed. He took wooden tones from the hands of his attendant, and with deliberate gravity, and eyes puckered to gleaming points, fished out the most toothsome morsel from the steaming box before him, and passed it to Nawts on the end of the tongue.

Nawts followed the move with a prudent eye, and prepared to adjust her dignity in a descending scale. She spat on the ground, cocked her chin up, and looked sarcastically down her nose. The honor was so flattering and so unexpected that she softened—gradually—as befitting her eminence, but quickly enough to make the old chief feel that he had accomplished a miracle.

The wily Alexsi could not contain himself. In a subdued voice, which everyone could hear—he recounted her many virtues with such artful rhetoric that he convinced his hearers—for a few minutes, at all events—that Nawts was really a most amiable woman.

She was asked to recount her adventure with Mowitchan. Her vanity was touched, but she did not succumb immediately. However, the seal flipper was juicier, and her temper susceptible, in consequence of which she was soon in a fine glow of complacency.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

THE TRAINSMAN'S BANDAGE KIT

Suggestion From Mrs. Booth for Aid of Injured Passengers.

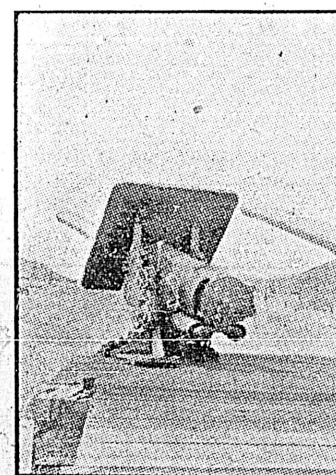
Mrs. Ballington Booth has written a letter to the presidents of all the large railroads in the States suggesting that every train be supplied with bandages and antiseptic solutions, to be used when persons are injured in accidents. Mrs. Booth thinks that her idea would be the means of alleviating much pain and suffering. In her letter, Mrs. Booth says:

"As I have glanced at the little glass case holding the saw and hatchet for use in emergency, I have asked myself why the railroad companies have so far overlooked another precaution which might save life and lessen suffering. Why not equip every train, or better still, the conductor of each train, with a small case containing chloroform, ether, stimulants, bandages, lotions for bruises, and antiseptic solutions for the washing of wounds? These could be packed in a very small case and would represent no very costly outlay. Accidents often occur far from towns, and many precious moments, if not hours, when lives could be saved, are of necessity lost for the want of these necessary materials. Would it not be an unspeakable temptation to bystanders, as well as the sufferers, if those dying in agony could be rendered unconscious by a few breaths of anæsthetic, to say nothing of the prompt aid which could be rendered to those who might yet be saved?"

CATARRI.

Called an American disease, it is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most careful of American cities.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures rapidly and permanently, by that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.



6.3 and 7. B. L. guns, showing the relative size. The smaller gun is of the same size as those mounted at Fort Macaulay.

Signal Hill And Its Guns.

SLOWLY but surely the complete system of coast defence planned by the War department for the protection of the Imperial supply depot at Esquimaux is being carried out. A few days ago ground was broken on the work of fortifying Signal Hill—the high rock overlooking the harbor, and just above the little village church. One of the views reproduced with this article shows Signal Hill and the War department supply stores and Artillery jetty as seen from Foster's pier. All these buildings are most massively constructed, and together with the pier, are good samples of the handiwork of men "of the rank and pay of a sapper."

The stores shown in this picture constitute the station depot of the War department as distinguished from the other branch of the Imperial service as represented in the naval yard and stores further along towards the mouth of the harbor. The latter is under the direct control of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, while the former appertains to that body noir of the average military critic at home or abroad—the department presided over by the Hon. Mr. Brodie.

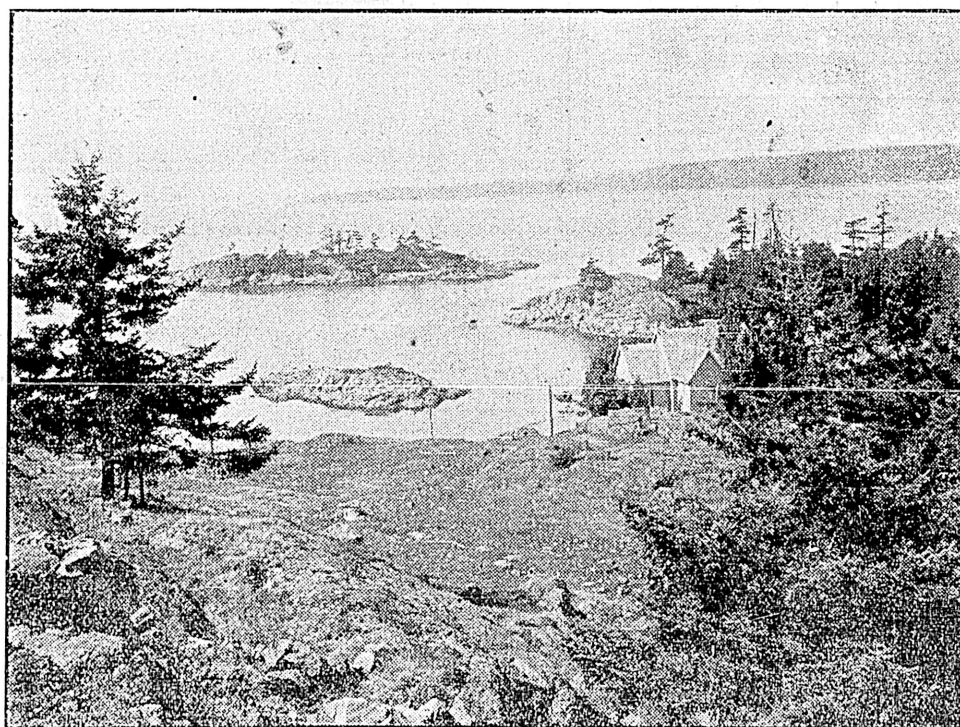
The fortifying of Signal Hill is part of the local scheme of defence, constituting what may be termed Esquimaux fortress, and includes Forts (Macaulay, Road Hill, Black Rock and the fort under review. At the three first named 6.3 B. L. guns have been mounted, but it has been decided that a much more formidable weapon—the 9.2 B. L. gun—shall be mounted on Signal Hill. In order to judge of the relative sizes of the 6.3 and 9.2 guns, the accompanying picture of the former and a 7-inch gun may be studied. The great difference in size between these two guns which are less than one inch difference in the bore will be seen at a glance, and when it is borne in mind that the 9.2 weapon is nearly 3 inches greater in diameter than the smaller of the two named the reader can form a very fair notion of the enormous size of the guns to be mounted on Signal Hill when compared to those now to be seen at Macaulay and Road Hill.

A photograph of the 9.2 B. L. gun is also given, and the great length of the barrel will be noted. This gun is one of the most recent pieces of service ordnance and what is termed "a wire wound" gun, weighing 19 tons. The carriage on which it is shown in the picture is termed "an expanding mounting," and is intended for high angle fire. The 9.2 B. L. gun is one of great power and penetration. In the series of trials in England, during which the photograph was taken, the projectiles fired were Palliser (solid) shot, weighing 382 pounds, with a charge of 60 pounds of powder. The gun was fired at various angles of elevation, the maximum range obtained being not less than 12 miles, the elevation in that case being 40 degrees, and it was calculated that the extreme height attained by

diately in the rear of the hill.

Parts of the new armament have already arrived, and the guns themselves will be on hand by the time the platforms will have been erected. The fact that no "pits" have to be dug to accommodate these large guns renders the cost of their mountings much less than is the case when disappearing carriages similar to those at Fort Macaulay are used. Of course, the extreme length of the 9.2 gun precludes the latter style of mounting in any event.

A distinguished officer was lately president of a court martial. He had sworn a witness, a raw Irish recruit, and held out his hand for the Bible. Judge his astonishment, however, at finding it his hand-grasped and heartily shaken by Pat, who, in the very broadest of Irish, said: "It's meself who is proud and happy to hold the hand of ye, sir, and may St. Patrick and all the saints of our Ireland bless yer honor!"



View from the summit of Signal Hill, looking towards Race Rocks.

Photo Jones Bros.

The projectile was about 16,000 feet, as the case at the other forts armed with the 6.2 inch guns. The former are mounted on barbettes, having shields for the gun and crew, the whole being worked on a turntable. Solid platforms of brick and cement will be erected on the apex of Signal Hill and the two mountings will be mounted on these. The guns and mountings are not concealed, as is the case with lighter guns. Over the tops of the guns, as a protection from the weather, light corrugated iron hoods are erected.

The buildings now in course of erection, near the car track at Signal Hill, are intended as officers' and men's quarters, while a little further up the rock is a second building which will doubtless be the storeroom. The excavations for the magazine are, being made immediately in the rear of the hill.

A collier named William Blackledge, has declined, we see him in the back yard of some cheap boarding house, half-way between the sawdicks and the jail. It is indeed, a pathetic picture.

I went into a little cigar store with the name of "The Star" by the way. There were two small machines, about the size of a typewriter machine. Hector glanced at one of them, and after looking Yankee nickles into it for a few m.m. he got a cigar.

In the meantime other embers (I ought to say sickers) came in, and Mr. Crow put up another machine. In less than five minutes four machines were humming away, doing what they could, uncomplainingly, to make Mr. Crow comfortable.

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The Only Canadian Mints.

Cy Warman in Harper's Weekly.

At Rosland, British Columbia, as in many other parts of this country, the yard, the machine is beating the working man out of his job. That well-dressed, retiring, velvet-fingered "gent," the faro dealer, who has spent long days and nights learning to deal from the bottom of his deck, is unknown in a Canadian camp.

Just picture in your mind's eye one of these dapper agents alighting with his layout from the afternoon stage. Follow him to the leading gin mill, and watch the four card flush fade from his face when he meets that bloodless usurper, the slot machine.

For the next thirty days we will haunt the cafe, flooding his grief with champagne, and going against the machine between drinks. Finally when his dust

can bet as low as five cents and win as high as two dollars. I saw a man do this. The machine made a show of holding out the man, but the man punched it under the chin, shook it, kicked it, and cursed it some, and then it coughed up a quart of nickels. "The man spilled them upon the bar and got a five dollar bill."

He told me, confidentially, that he had under up against the machine and lost a dollar a day for about three months. "I was bound to beat the thing," he added triumphantly, as he called the crowd to the bar, "if I had to stay with it all summer."

But were in Mr. Crow's mind. In a little while he put up another machine; five on a ten-foot counter. It is wonderful how the instinct of desire, to gamble goes with the airy freedom of a machine. Another thing I have observed. The moment you try to suppress all the bad in a white man, it will break out in some other form. Step the south end of the table, and the cover off. In ten days' residence in the prohibition capital in Kansas I saw not a single drunken man—not even the reflection of one in my mirror—but I saw each variety of gamblers of the penny-ante variety as I have not seen elsewhere in all the wide world.

To be sure, there was no poker—none that I saw—but in nearly every drug store, upon every show case were cigars sold, there was a slot machine of some sort of a chance device, with the chances in favor of the house. Yes, prohibition does prohibit. It tends to decrease drunkenness, but it does seem to provoke more of other, though perhaps less dangerous, vices. Man is a strange varmint. As the immortal David would say, a certain amount of bad seems to be good for a civilized man—keeps him from brooding on being civilized.

"But tell me, Mr. Hector," said T, "about how many machines does Mr. Crow keep?"

"Five," he answered, "brightening his clear for the third time. 'You see, he runs a 6 in the morning and closes at 10 at night. Two of these machines go on at six and quit at two p.m.; the other three work from that hour until closing time. The other is an 'extra,' to be ready in case of a break down or a hot box."

"But why must he change them?"

"The union," said Hector, glancing about. "The unions would boycott the room if he worked one of these machines over eight hours straight."

IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY PAPERS.

Decision of London Court That Their Publication Does Not Violate Law.

London, Feb. 28.—By a decision of the City of London court, English newspaper proprietors, in the eye of the law, are manufacturers, and as such do not infringe on the Lord's Day observance act by publishing Sunday papers. This decision is a somewhat curious one, and came up through a suit brought by Lloyd's Weekly to recover payment for Sunday papers delivered to a country news agent who had refused to pay under the pretence that the Sunday law made the claim invalid. Judge Reardon held that the Sunday papers did not come under the head of "works of necessity," but as the Sunday act referred only to contracts entered into by a "tradesman, artisan, workman or laborer," the proprietor of Lloyd's Weekly as manufacturer, was exempt from the accusation of illegality, and were entitled to their money.



Signal Hill from Esquimaux Harbor, showing Artillery Stores. The guns will be mounted on the pinnacle of the rock near centre of view. Photo Jones Bros.